

Heavy Snowfall Grips District

Snow, sleet and rain fell at intervals in the Cumberland district starting yesterday afternoon and ending today.

Heaviest fall of snow occurred at Deal, along the Western Maryland Railway in nearby Pennsylvania, where

Keep Streets Clear Of Cars At Midnight

The Street Department today asked that automobiles be parked elsewhere than on downtown streets tonight or be towed away under the city's snow removal ordinance.

Commissioner William H. Buchholz said the ordinance will go into effect at midnight and he asked patience and understanding of the public during the terrific snow-removal job that lies ahead.

City crews, which were out all night last night, plan to begin the downtown cleanup at 6 p. m. after stores close, Buchholz said. The ordinance will also apply to other main thoroughfares such as Greene Street and Baltimore Avenue, he added.

Residents are asked to put their cars in lots or find space on side streets during the snow cleanup.

Revised SRC Program Gets Backing Here

The Allegany County delegation to the General Assembly and State Sen. Charles M. See made a general agreement yesterday afternoon to support the revised 15-year road construction program of the State Roads Commission.

Enabling legislation will be introduced at the February session of the General Assembly in connection with the revised program and the Allegany County solons will support the bill.

The decision was made at a meeting of the delegation with the Allegany County Board of Commissioners and SRC officials at the Court House.

Route 36 Interest

Attending were County Commissioners James Orr and William A. Wilson; J. Walker Chapman, county roads supervisor; Senator See; Delegates Lester B. Reed, Fred B. Driscoll, Noel Speir Cook, George R. Hughes Jr. and David J. Williams; Roland Thompson and Frank Dreyer, both engineers for the State Roads Commission; Edward H. Beebe, J. L. Towler, Earl Warner and A. M. Kight, all representatives of the U. S. Route 40 Association.

The legislators expressed greatest interest in accelerating the construction of road improvements on the stretch of State Route 36 between Midland and Barton and getting the entire stretch of U. S. Route 40 from Cumberland east to the Washington County line.

The SRC engineers emphasized that these projects are included in the second period of the revised 15-year program for which legislative support will be sought next month. They would be undertaken the next four-to-five years.

When originally enacted in 1953, the then 12-year program called for expenditure of \$568,000,000 to improve highways throughout the state. However, costs have been much greater than originally estimated and the program is now running about one-and-one-half years behind schedule.

Ten Projects Named

For instance, ten Allegany County projects originally planned for the first four years of the program have not yet been undertaken. It is estimated that they will cost a total of \$15,457,000, including construction, engineering and right-of-way costs.

Most of those attending the session yesterday agreed that the Midland-to-Barton road, estimated by the SRC to cost \$2,129,000 for 4.8 miles of roadway, and the Route 40 improvements are more important than the \$2,728,000 project calling for the addition of a fourth lane to U. S. Route 220 for 2.92 miles from the Celanese plant to Cumberland.

They said the McMullen Highway project is desirable but they believe the present road is much better than most of the other roads in Allegany County.

The upcoming period on the proposed revised 15-year road program includes some ten projects for U. S. Route 40 which will modernize the road through the entire stretch of Allegany County from Washington County on the east to Garrett County on the west.

Court House Lobby Gets Milk Machine

The Queen City Dairy Company yesterday was granted permission by the Allegany County Board of Commissioners to install a milk vending machine in the lobby at the Court House.

Roy Simpson, a salesman for the dairy, appeared before the board to obtain the permission. He said 10 per cent of the gross receipts would be turned over to Walter "Ike" Herboldsheimer, Minke's, on Christie Road, to honor veteran members and apprentices.

The Ladies Night event will feature dancing and a buffet supper.

Appeal Made By Robb In Dimes March

Women To Leave Salk Vaccine Plea During Collection

An appeal for support of this year's March of Dimes was issued today by John M. Robb, director and permanent chairman of the Allegany County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Robb pointed out that support of the campaign will enable the county chapter to carry on its post-polio care project. This phase of the chapter's activities includes physical therapy, braces and follow-up visits by orthopedic clinicians who come here regularly from Baltimore.

The cost of such treatment and hospitalization is excessive, Robb explained, and it is only through March of Dimes donations that the project can be continued.

Louis V. Shinnamon, chairman of the Allegany County March of Dimes, said next Tuesday evening's Mothers March will have a unique feature, explaining that the women participating will leave cards at each home visited urging entire families to begin Salk inoculations.

The county chairman said it is best that the inoculations be completed prior to the spring and summer months when the threat of crippling polio is at its peak.

As in previous years, residents are asked to leave their porch lights on as a sign for the women volunteers to stop for contributions, Shinnamon said.

Additional volunteers are needed in the Mothers March, he continued, and women wishing to assist should either contact Miss Henrietta Lippold at the Allegany County League for Crippled Children, headquarters for the appeal, or Mrs. Elizabeth Nave, chairman of the Mothers March in the county. Mrs. Dorothy Daychak heads the campaign in the city.

May Get More

The forecast calls for an additional two to four inches of snow in this area today and tonight. Driving conditions in Western Maryland are hazardous from Hagerstown westward.

The State Police reported these precipitation measurements since 5 p. m. yesterday: Towson had an inch; Bel Air, .64 of an inch; Salisbury, .61 of an inch.

High winds cracked some windows in Baltimore and falling tree limbs caused power failures.

Five to six inches of snow covered the ground in the Romney area with roads reported hazardous. The snow in the Elkins region measured up to 10 inches with most of it falling during the past few days.

The forecast calls for snow flurries tonight and temperatures in the 20s. Tomorrow will be fair and temperatures moderate in the Cumberland area. In Garrett County it will be cloudy tomorrow with little change in temperature.

Bank Assets Move Upward For County

Total assets of Cumberland and Allegany County banks showed an increase of more than \$1,000,000 at the end of 1957 over the figures as of December 31, 1956.

The total for the nine banks in the county came to \$77,770,327.94 on December 31, 1957, which was \$1,065,289.49 more than the previous year's amount of \$76,715,038.45.

The four Cumberland banks had total assets of \$62,239,758.26 while the five banks in the county accounted for \$15,540,569.69.

The figures for the individual banks follow:

Cumberland — Liberty Trust Company, \$28,682,739.94; Second National Bank, \$16,363,390.29; First National Bank, \$14,012,003.67; and Cumberland Savings Bank, \$2,981,625.39.

Frostburg — Fidelity Savings Bank, \$5,189,814.33; and Frostburg National Bank, \$5,168,617.70.

Westernport — Citizen's National Bank, \$2,685,585.73.

Mt. Savage — First National Bank, \$1,305,091.28.

Barton — First National Bank, \$1,181,459.64.

New Bids Asked For ABL Office

All bids submitted by contractors for the addition to the office buildings at Allegany Ballistics Laboratory have been rejected and the project has been re-advertised.

The Fifth Naval District's Public Works office said bids will be received again on February 11.

A spokesman at the Pinto plant said today the initial bids received earlier this month were rejected because they were over the engineering estimate for the annex.

The second floor addition will be 62 feet by 38 feet, and the work includes masonry walls, dry wall interior partitions, acoustical tile ceiling, insulation, steel bar joints, metal decking, painting and other related work.

Electrical Workers Plan Dinner, Dance

Local 307, Electrical Workers Union, will hold a social on Friday, January 31, at 8 p. m. at blind man who operates a concession stand at the Post Office building. Herboldsheimer also gets a percentage of the receipts of a number of other vending machines at the Court House.



WINS PRESIDENT'S CUP—The Boy Scouts of Tri-Valley District of Potomac Council became the first winners of the President's Cup presented by Dr. Thomas Bess, council president, to the top district. The cup will be rotated each six months, with competition on various phases of Scouting. Above, second from right, accepting the cup from K. S. McKee, Keyser, council training chairman, acting in behalf of Dr. Bess, is David Nuzum, Keyser, chairman of the winning district which represents 806 Scouts in the Tri-Towns, Mineral County and South Branch Valley. Looking on is Jay Bell, at left, new chairman of Deep Creek District (Garrett County), and right, J. Paul Fisher, this city, vice chairman of Nemacolin District.

Potomac Park Man To Face Crime Count

Cortez Wilson Childress, 34, Potomac Park, is being held under \$2,500 bond for action of the April grand jury on a charge of obstructing justice.

He waived a preliminary hearing on the charge yesterday before Trial Magistrate J. Milton Dick.

Childress was picked up for questioning Thursday night by County Investigator Edwin R. Lilya and was taken to Trial Magistrates Court about noon yesterday.

He was charged by Lilya with "unlawfully and corruptly" causing Doris Ralston to absent herself as a witness on October 7 after she had been summoned to appear as witness in a case pending before the October Grand Jury concerning drinking in two downtown establishments.

Similar charges have been placed against James Edward Earsom, 49, of 12 North Mechanic Street, and City Detective Joseph H. Slitcher, whose trials are docketed here next week.

Childress has been charged with influencing Miss Ralston to absent herself as a witness, while the other two men each face two indictments, one involving Miss Ralston and the other Miss Betty Lou Pryor, 19, of Jane Frazier Village.

Lilya said Childress, a car salesman, is being charged as one of the parties responsible for getting the girl out of town.

He said Childress was involved in the transportation angle of the case and used his car.

Rec Conference Slated In March

An invitation has been sent to C. Eugene Mason, recreation director, and Mrs. Eva M. Hogan, assistant rec director, to attend the seventh annual Governor's Conference on Recreation and Parks at South High School, Hagerstown, March 7-8.

The conference is co-sponsored by the Maryland Recreation Society. "Recreation In Family Living" will be the theme. Chairman will be Hubert I. Snyder, Baltimore County director of recreation.

District Legion Meeting Scheduled

Mountain District American Legion will meet at Midland Post 169, American Legion, Sunday at 2:15 p. m.

District Commander Lonnie Marsh, a member of Victory Post No. 155 at Westernport said all posts in Allegany and Garrett counties are urged to send representatives to this meeting.

Among other topics, district post membership will be discussed, and reports received from membership chairmen of each post. The district has a goal of 3,045 members for 1958.



DR. ABDUL HASHIM

Child Specialist Opens Office Here

Dr. Hashim, a specialist in children's diseases, has opened an office at 20 Greene Street. He is the newest member of the Allegany-Garrett County Medical Society.

A native of Baghdad, Iraq, he was born there May 15, 1927, and is a graduate of the Royal College of Medicine of Baghdad in 1951. He served one year internship in the Teaching Hospital of Baghdad.

Dr. Hashim came to the United States in 1953 and had pediatric training at the Children's Medical Center in Boston, Mass. from 1953 to 1954. He had further training at the Children's Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio, from 1954 to 1955.

The physician then returned to Iraq and practiced pediatrics for a year. After this year of practice he returned to this country and worked in the Children's Hospital of Columbus, Ohio, for an additional year.

He is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics.

Dr. Hashim resides at 714 Oldtown Road with his wife Nancy.

Eagles Will Induct Group

Cumberland Aerie 245, F. O. Eagles, will be addressed by Martin J. Mol, Detroit, grand Tuesday night at the Eagles home.

A class of 54 members will be initiated the same night, according to Glen W. Sonner, worthy president of the local Aerie.

A degree team of past presidents of the Cumberland Aerie will be headed by John L. Farrin. One of the largest classes in years, it is the result of a membership campaign in progress called "On The Warpath" which has been extended through February 1958.

A buffet luncheon and refreshments will be served after the initiation. Mol will be introduced by Herman L. Myers, past Eastern Regional Grand President, who is also Aerie 245 secretary.

Midland Man Candidate For House Seat

The candidacy of David J. Williams, 49, Midland, for the House of Delegates on the Republican ticket, subject to the May 20 primary was announced last night.

Last October he was appointed a member of the Allegany County State Central Committee to fill the unexpired term of the late Samuel M. Berry of Westernport.

A native of Shaft, Williams is employed on the staff of the Tidewater-Hazelwood firms at Luke.

Previous to his present job he worked at the National Jet Company, LaVale, and on the staff of the Consolidated Engineering Company at the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company plant at North Branch. From 1939 to 1949 he worked in the filtration department at the Amcelle plant and operated a coal mine from 1949 until 1953.

In 1954 he was elected as a member of the Republican State Central Committee. In June 1956 he was appointed by Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin as a substitute trial magistrate.

He resigned both positions when he was appointed to the House of Delegates. Williams is a member of the Midland Methodist Church, Lonaconing Fire Company, Georges Creek Valley Lodge 126, AF & AM, Knights of Pythias, Improved Order of Red Men, Lonaconing Republican Club and chairman of the Midland Medical Center Committee.

He will attend the 30-day session of the General Assembly which opens February 5. Williams is married to the former Margaret L. Coleman and they have six children and seven grandchildren.

Two others have announced their candidacy for the House of Delegates. They are Fred B. Driscoll, 719 East Oldtown Road, who is seeking reelection and Irvin "Irish" Alexander, Lonaconing resident now working in Baltimore, who is seeking election to the House of Delegates.

Library Plan Backing Urged

Two requests were received by the Allegany County Board of Commissioners yesterday for support for a county library system.

A letter signed by 25 members of the Frostburg-Georges Creek Branch of the American Association of University Women asked the board to give their support to the library system.

A letter was also received from Mrs. Guy McKenzie, Westernport, asking the county to support a plan for a bookmobile system.

The board took no action in the matter. During recent years there has been a number of plans proposed, especially for a bookmobile. The cost of such a program has been given as one reason why the county board has not gone into such a program.

Obituary

DIGMAN—Ira, 79, of 125 Pennsylvania Avenue.

EVANS—Mrs. Martha, 76, Maysville.

HALLER—Mrs. Ellis W., 57, of 20 Ridgeway Terrace.

HOLLADA—Marshall A., 77, of near Meyersdale.

HOWARD—Mrs. John, 84, of 215 Wallace Street.

PAINTER—Carla, infant, of 230 West Oldtown Road.

PENNINGTON—Mrs. Jessie, former resident.

Mrs. Ellis W. Haller

Mrs. Temperance Virginia Haller, 57, wife of Ellis W. Haller, 20 Ridgeway Terrace, was dead on arrival at Sacred Heart Hospital last night about 11 p. m. where she was taken after suffering a heart attack at home.

She was a daughter of John Ring, city, and the late Anna (Whitman) Ring and a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Besides her husband and father, she is survived by her foster mother, Mrs. Ida Lindsay, city; a sister, Mrs. Robert Africa, Detroit; a foster sister, Mrs. Earl Darber, city; a foster brother, Kenneth Lindsay, Las Vegas, Nev.

The body is at the Hafer Funeral Home where services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. with Rev. John F. Sammel, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will be in SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Ira Digman

Ira Digman, 79, of 125 Pennsylvania Avenue, died this morning at his home. He had been ill several days.

A native of Belington, W. Va., he was born August 30, 1878, a son of the late George and Amanda (Hill) Digman.

He was a member of the United Brethren Church of Belington, and was a retired farmer. Mr. Digman had resided in Cumberland 14 years and was a former employee of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Minnie (Ice) Digman; three sons, Forrest, George and Dale Digman, all of this city; a brother, Alonza Digman, Belfry, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Nora Rennie, Parsons, W. Va.; Mrs. Guy Coberly, Montrose, W. Va.; and Mrs. Stella Harris, Akron, and five grandchildren.

The body is at the Scarpelli Funeral Home.

Carla Painter

Carla Rae Painter, eight-month-old daughter of Charles and Irene (Lechiter) Painter, 230

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Gephart PTA Holds Session

The Parent-Teacher Association of Gephart School met last week at the school.

A musical program, "Treble Selects," was presented by the choral group of Cresaptown Junior High School under the direction of Miss Ann Thompson.

The school's Parent Discussion Group will be host to various out-of-town consultants in this field at its meeting on Wednesday of next week at 10 a. m.

The meeting also featured parent-teacher discussions. This type of visitation was conducted again this month due to the favorable reaction on the part of both parents and teachers.

John Humbird PTA Event Set

The Parent Teacher Association of John Humbird School made plans for a covered dish supper to be held February 28 at a recent meeting.

Mrs. Wilbur King, president of the association, accepted the Boy Scout charter from F. T. Bell, an official of the Potomac Council of Boy Scouts. The PTA sponsors a Scout troop.

Students of the Steckman Dance Studio presented a program. A tap solo was given by Dianne Morrissey, a tap duet by Susan Johnson and Vickie Zimmerman and a toe dance by Linda Sills, senior unit advisor for the Army A comedy ballet was given by Linda Wolf and LaWanna Wier participated in a conference of brecht presented a Japanese toe dance. Bill and Marcia gave an exhibition waltz.

Plane Base To Be Set Up Here Sunday

CAP Will Direct Search For Missing Craft From Airport

The Morgantown, W. Va., businessman and his pilot who disappeared on a plane flight Wednesday are believed down somewhere in the Cumberland area.

Missing are William Mucklow and Davis Fowler who landed at Frederick, Md., Wednesday for refueling, then took off for Morgantown.

Col. A. Paul Fonda, Hagerstown, Maryland wing commander for the Civil Air Patrol, said this morning that helicopters are scheduled to arrive in Cumberland tomorrow to establish a base of operations.

Reported At Keyser

The latest information obtained on the men is that they attempted to land at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday at the Keyser Airport.

Col. Fonda said he has been informed that four men in Keyser saw the plane attempt to land at the Mineral county airport, and then head away in the direction of Elkins.

Col. Fonda said the men were Burke Fertig, Charles Ludwick, James Broom and Joseph Woodward.

The men reported they spotted the plane near the Keyser Railroad Station, and that it circled the Keyser airport and then left.

Port Not Lighted

The Keyser airport is not lighted, and it is believed that the missing plane continued on after realizing it would be impossible to land.

Weather reports state that a break is due early this afternoon and the helicopters will leave from the Friendship Airport in Baltimore as soon as the weather permits.

Each helicopter will carry a medical corpsman and headquarters will be established in both Cumberland and Hagerstown.

Civil Air Patrol personnel from Pennsylvania and West Virginia will join Maryland CAP members in the search, Col. Fonda said.

Weather Delays Search

The plane is a Cessna 170, red and white, and bears the numbers N1232D.

Police and Civil Air Patrol units have been searching the rugged mountains in Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia since the plane was first reported missing late Wednesday night.

Last night snow, dangerous roads and poor visibility handicapped the search for the vanished plane.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority said its last radio contact with the two men was made at 7:18 p. m., when Fowler gave his position as 10,000 feet above a layer of clouds over the Morgantown airport. The pair had flown to Harrisburg, Pa., and were on a return flight when they vanished.

Mucklow, a West Virginia University alumnus, is an executive with the L. H. Jones Equipment Company in Morgantown.

Six-Year-Old Dies As Result Of Body Burns

A six-year-old local girl died in Memorial Hospital this morning of burns received when her clothes caught fire at her home.

The victim, Francena L. Smith, was a daughter of Clarence H. and Francena L. (Carter) Smith of 29 Water Street.

The child was admitted to Memorial Hospital at 4:40 a. m., and died at 8:45 a. m. Attaches said the child was badly burned about the face and entire body.

It was reported that a mattress caught fire, and then caught the youngster's clothing. Details of the fire were not available at noon today.

A native of this city, she was born November 9, 1951.

Besides her parents, she is survived by a brother, Clarence H. Smith Jr., at home; two sisters, Freda R. and Rebecca Ann Smith, both at home; her maternal grandfather, William E. Carter, this city, and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, this city.

The body is at the Stein Funeral Home where the family will receive friends from 2 until 4 p. m. and 7 until 9 p. m.

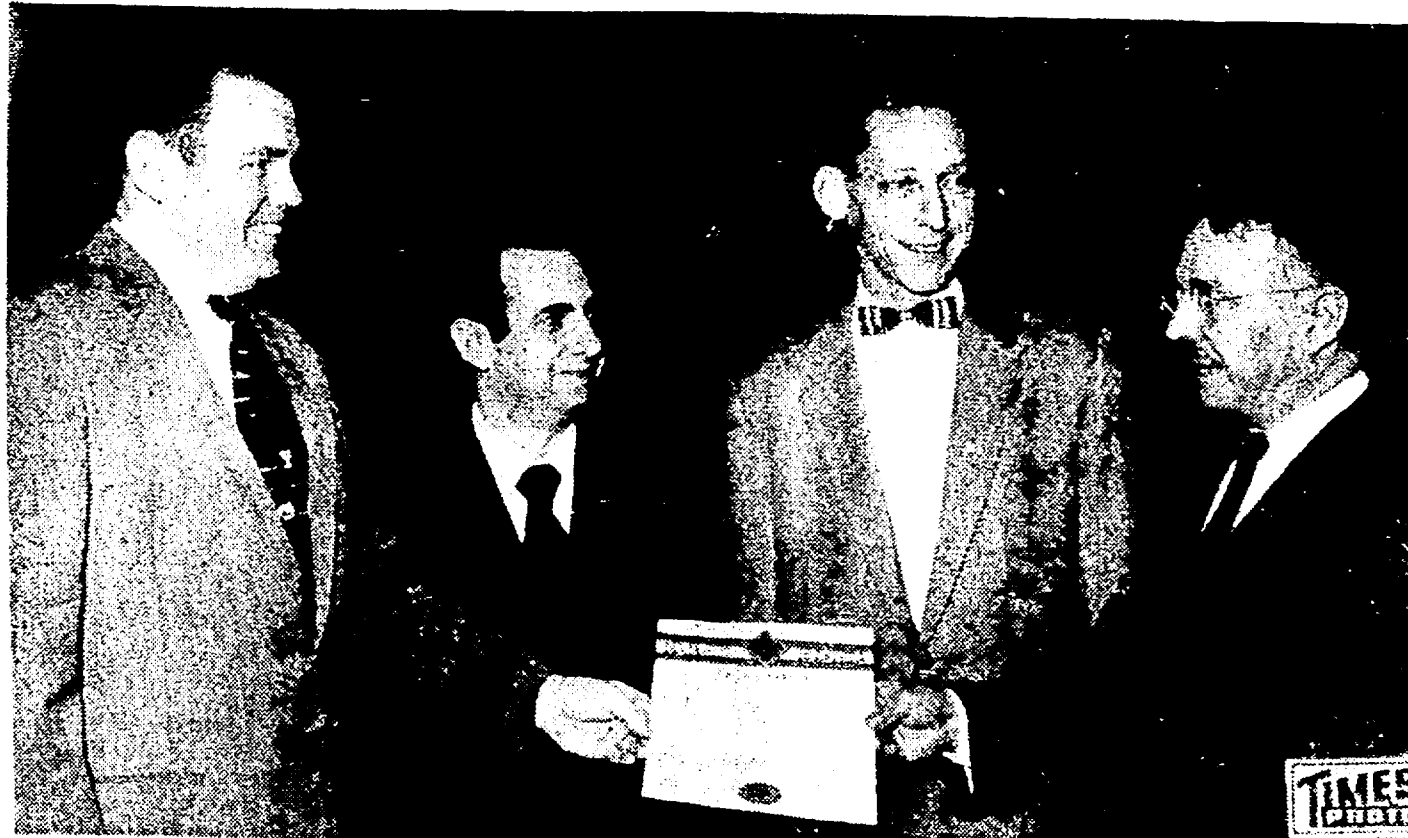
Local Marine Wins Marksmanship Award

Pfc. Robert L. Goller, of near Keyser, has been awarded the Leatherneck Rifle Marksmanship Award Certificate from the Marine Corps Magazine, "Leatherneck," for firing a score of 239 out of a possible 250 with an M-1 rifle.

He made the score at the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, N. C., when the local Sixth Infantry Company underwent the annual field training last summer.

Pfc. Goller is undergoing basic training at Parris Island, S. C., according to Capt. Billy C. Menges, USMCR, commanding officer of the local unit. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goller, RD 2, Keyser.

Attends Corps Meeting



CUB PACK GETS CHARTER—In ceremonies at the Cresaptown Methodist Church a charter was presented for Cub Pack No. 9, which is sponsored by the church. Left to right are Charles E. Wendt, institutional representative for the Pack;

Paul T. Sindy, Cubmaster; Grady H. Wolford, Cub Pack chairman, and Herbert C. Heineman, a representative of Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, who made the charter presentation.